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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.